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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 28, 2005

## EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated November 28, 2005, please re-examine and  
reconsider the above-identified application according to the amendments and remarks provided.

Applicants thank Examiner Garcia for taking the time to discuss aspects of the Office  
action with Applicants undersigned representative, Mark J. Marcelli, via telephone, on  
January 30, 2006.

The response is timely filed within 2 months of issuance of the subject Office action as  
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